

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Lauderdale County, Mississippi****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	23	34	31	23	31
	Alcohol-Related	5	15	6	9	8
	Single Vehicle	17	20	20	14	18
	Non-Junction	17	20	21	15	22
	Intersection	6	9	9	7	7
	Intersection-Related	0	1	0	0	1
	Speeding Involved	7	5	4	1	9
	Pedestrians	2	3	1	2	2
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	2	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	2	3	7	7	5
	Roadway Departure	19	17	19	13	21
	Passenger Car Occupants	11	17	16	10	13
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	7	10	8	8	14
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	4	4	2	2
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	19	31	28	20	29
	Motorcycle Riders	2	0	0	1	0

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	27	8	19	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	31	3	39.93	30
Alcohol-Related	8	8	10.30	49
Single Vehicle	18	4	23.19	31
Non-Junction	22	3	28.34	31
Intersection	7	5	9.02	33
Intersection-Related	1	3	1.29	7
Speeding Involved	9	5	11.59	22
Pedestrians	2	7	2.58	23
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	5	3	6.44	20
Roadway Departure	21	5	27.05	47
Passenger Car Occupants	13	8	16.75	49
Light Truck/Van Occupants	14	2	18.03	19
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	3	2.58	10
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	29	4	37.35	26
Motorcycle Riders	0	0	0	0

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.